

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0284

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ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ANTHONY ST. DENNIS,

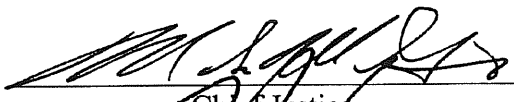
Defendant and Appellant.

The ACLU of Montana Foundation (ACLU-MT) has moved for leave to file an amicus brief in this matter, which it proposes to file on the same day as Appellant's opening brief is due to be filed, January 11, 2010. Counsel for ACLU-MT states she anticipates that this appeal will involve issues concerning the constitutionality of the statewide public defender system, a question of great interest and concern to ACLU-MT.

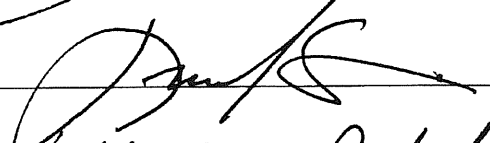
IT IS ORDERED that ACLU-MT's motion for leave to file an amicus brief is GRANTED. The brief shall be prepared, filed, and served on or before January 11, 2010.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 18 day of December, 2009.

  
Chief Justice

  
John Warner

  
W. William Leight

  
Brian V. Quinn  
Justices